

May 2023

# CORNER CONNECTIONS

## A Journey Through Romans

Starting in May, I'm excited to begin a 16-week journey through Paul's letter to the Romans. I will be preaching through Romans in our Sunday morning messages, and you're invited to read through Romans yourself with our daily reading guide.

Why Romans? For one thing, the greatest Christian leaders for the last two thousand years have said that this is most important theological book ever written. At the most critical moment in Augustine's life, he read a passage from Romans, and "all the shadows of (his) doubt were dispelled." Martin Luther said it was "the most important piece of the New Testament" and that it was "impossible to read, study, ponder, or meditate on it too much." He went on to say that the central theme of Romans, justification by grace is "the doctrine on which the church rises or falls." John Wesley's heart was strangely warmed upon hearing Luther's preface to Romans being read.

I have a promise for you: If you engage with this letter, God will speak to you and your spiritual life will be changed. So I encourage you to read the daily verse each day (it's short!).

My prayer is that through this book, we will see in new ways how the most important and pressing questions we face are resolved by the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that Jesus is the real solution to our problems.

In Christ,  
Clint



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# ROMANS

## A Wake-Up Call Journey

### Week 1

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Monday, May 1  
Romans 1:1–7

Tuesday, May 2  
Romans 1:8–15

Wednesday, May 3  
Romans 1:16–17

Thursday, May 4  
Romans 1:18–23

Friday, May 5  
Romans 1:24–32

### Week 4

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Monday, May 22  
Romans 4:1–3

Tuesday, May 9  
Romans 4:4–8

Wednesday, May 10  
Romans 4:9–12

Thursday, May 11  
Romans 4:13–17

Friday, May 12  
Romans 4:18–25

### Week 7

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Monday, June 12  
Romans 7:1–6

Tuesday, June 13  
Romans 7:7–10

Wednesday, June 14  
Romans 7:11–13

Thursday, June 15  
Romans 7:14–20

Friday, June 16  
Romans 7:21–25

### Week 2

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Monday, May 8  
Romans 2:1–4

Tuesday, May 9  
Romans 2:5–11

Wednesday, May 10  
Romans 2:12–16

Thursday, May 11  
Romans 2:17–24

Friday, May 12  
Romans 2:25–29

### Week 5

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Monday, May 29  
Romans 5:1–6

Tuesday, May 30  
Romans 5:7–8

Wednesday, May 31  
Romans 5:9–11

Thursday, June 1  
Romans 5:12–17

Friday, June 2  
Romans 5:18–21

### Week 8

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Monday, June 19  
Romans 8:1–11

Tuesday, June 20  
Romans 8:12–17

Wednesday, June 21  
Romans 8:18–25

Thursday, June 22  
Romans 8:26–30

Friday, June 23  
Romans 8:31–39

### Week 3

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Monday, May 15  
Romans 3:1–8

Tuesday, May 2  
Romans 3:9–18

Wednesday, May 3  
Romans 3:19–20

Thursday, May 4  
Romans 3:21–26

Friday, May 5  
Romans 3:27–31

### Week 6

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Monday, June 5  
Romans 6:1–4

Tuesday, June 6  
Romans 6:5–10

Wednesday, June 7  
Romans 6:11–14

Thursday, June 8  
Romans 6:15–18

Friday, June 9  
Romans 6:19–23

### Week 9

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Monday, June 26  
Romans 9:1–5

Tuesday, June 27  
Romans 9:6–15

Wednesday, June 28  
Romans 9:16–21

Thursday, June 29  
Romans 9:22–29

Friday, June 30  
Romans 9:30–33

# ROMANS

## A Wake-Up Call Journey

### Week 10

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Monday, July 3  
Romans 10:1–4

Tuesday, July 4  
Romans 10:5–9

Wednesday, July 5  
Romans 10:10–13

Thursday, July 6  
Romans 10:14–15

Friday, July 7  
Romans 10:16–21

### Week 11

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Monday, July 10  
Romans 11:1–10

Tuesday, July 11  
Romans 11:11–16

Wednesday, July 12  
Romans 11:17–24

Thursday, July 13  
Romans 11:25–32

Friday, July 14  
Romans 11:33–36

### Week 12

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Monday, July 17  
Romans 12:1–2

Tuesday, July 18  
Romans 12:3–8

Wednesday, July 19  
Romans 12:9–13

Thursday, July 20  
Romans 12:14–16

Friday, July 21  
Romans 12:17–21

### Week 13

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Monday, July 24  
Romans 13:1–3

Tuesday, July 25  
Romans 13:4–5

Wednesday, July 26  
Romans 13:6–7

Thursday, July 27  
Romans 13:8–10

Friday, July 28  
Romans 13:11–14

### Week 14

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Monday, July 31  
Romans 14:1–4

Tuesday, August 1  
Romans 14:5–9

Wednesday, August 2  
Romans 14:10–12

Thursday, August 3  
Romans 14:13–18

Friday, August 4  
Romans 14:19–23

### Week 15

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Monday, August 7  
Romans 15:1–4

Tuesday, August 8  
Romans 15:5–6

Wednesday, August 9  
Romans 15:7–13

Thursday, August 10  
Romans 15:14–22

Friday, August 11  
Romans 15:23–33

### Week 16

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Monday, August 14  
Romans 16:1–2

Tuesday, August 15  
Romans 16:3–16

Wednesday, August 16  
Romans 16:17–19

Thursday, August 17  
Romans 16:21–24

Friday, August 18  
Romans 16:25–27

# Congratulations to our 2023 Seniors!



## Jenna Manning

*Parents: Jay & Jill Manning*

Jenna plans on attending the University of Mobile on a softball scholarship and majoring in Elementary Education. She would like to eventually teach kindergarten.

## Ethan Martin

*Parents: Neil & Christy Martin*

Ethan plans on attending Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship. His major is undecided at this time.



Senior Night will be May 17th. Come celebrate our seniors.

*"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."* Proverbs 3:6



Are you searching for  
meaning and purpose?

Curious about  
God and faith?

## THE WELL

Sundays 6:30-7:30 pm  
at the Mission House  
3 Jordan Ave, Tallassee

a casual, non-judgmental meeting space to explore these topics with friends

# Youth News



Youth help with Holy Week services

Thank you for the youth that volunteered to serve at our Maunday Thursday service. This summer we plan to do some local mission work as well as a few fun trips together. Follow our Facebook page or the bulletin for more information.



Community churches come together to pray

Churches come together to pray for the victims of the mass shooting in Dadeville and all who have been affected.

## Vidalia Onion Pick-Up

**THURSDAY, MAY 11  
FROM 12 - 6 PM  
IN THE BACK CHURCH  
PARKING LOT**



**SAVE THE  
DATE FOR  
VBS  
JULY 10TH - 13TH**

# Children's News



Children wave palms for Palm Sunday

We had a wonderful turnout for the Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday! Thank you all who donated eggs/candy & helped out! We have some fun things planned for the upcoming summer and are excited to spend time together in fellowship. Please keep a check on the Facebook page for details about our Wonderful Wednesday trips for our school aged kids as well as details for our upcoming VBS (July 10-13). We will also be doing a children's musical this summer! Details will be coming soon!



Easter Egg Hunt



Playground after children's church

# Mens Breakfast

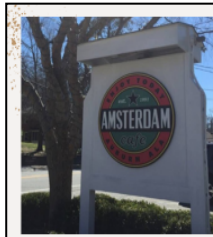
Sunday May 14th  
7:00 am

All women are invited

Please RSVP to Herb Mason 301-2321  
or Call the church office.

Men's club will not meet again until Fall.

HAPPY  
*Mother's Day*



## Restaurant Supper Club

May 2nd - Amsterdam Cafe, Auburn  
Meet at church at 5:15

We will not meet again until Fall

HOME SUPPER  
CLUB  
SATURDAY  
MAY 20TH, 6:30

Will not meet again until  
September



## Women's Circle

WILL MEET 10:00 AM  
MONDAY MAY 1ST

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST  
MEETING UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER

## Stewardship Summary

April 2023 (to 4/24)

### General Operating Fund

Monthly Contributions  
Budgeted - \$32,083  
Actual - \$53,460

Monthly Total Income  
Budgeted - \$34,727  
Actual - \$53,460

Year to Date Income  
Budgeted - \$138,907  
Actual - \$140,164

Monthly Expenses  
Budgeted - \$34,771  
Actual - \$18,375

Year to Date Expenses  
Budgeted - \$139,082  
Actual - \$113,974

Year to Date, our income minus  
expenses = +\$26,190

Overall Financial Status: **healthy**

### New Beginnings Campaign

Raised so far: \$43,746 - We are  
33.8% of the way there!

THANK YOU! **still needed:**  
**\$85,805**

Avg. total worship attendance per  
Sunday: 165

MAY

Birthdays

- 01 - Linda Holt  
Forrest Segrest
- 06 - Kathy Bulter  
Tom Crain  
Beau Milner
- 11 - Auburn Weldon
- 12 - Christopher Bird
- 13 - Brian Ingram
- 16 - Tara Battles
- 17 - Mike Williams
- 18 - Carolyn Foshee  
Todd Justice
- 22 - Jacob Ingram
- 26 - Jacob Coan  
Bob Dragone
- 29 - Edwina Peppers
- 31 - Heidi Love

MAY

Anniversaries

- 02 - James & Linda Holt
- 14 - Jake & Jennifer Crain
- 23 - Michael & Leigh Anne  
Butler
- 24 - Dustin & Angie Cook

# IT'S BBQ TIME!

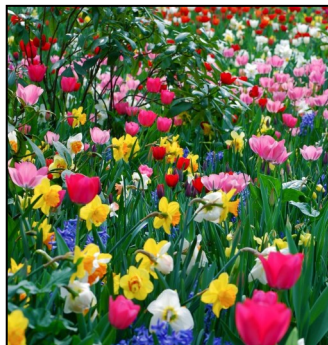
Dale and Betty Segrest are planning a BBQ event with tours of Dale's garden for May 13. They will be working with the Society of St. Andrew with the garden this year. SoSA was founded by a couple of UMC ministers in the 1970s to "glean" and distribute vegetables to the needy, and is now an inter-denominational ministry. SoSA representatives will be present at the event to share information about the program. Dale is inviting other gardeners to the event. Plates for free at noon, but they need a head count in advance, so let them know if you will be attending. The Tallassee Community Development Corporation will sponsor the event and will sell Boston butts, briskets, ribs and camp stew—just as it did for so many Tallassee Tailgate Partner groups. The Church is invited and help is needed! Contact Dale at [dale.segrest@segrestlaw.com](mailto:dale.segrest@segrestlaw.com), or 334-329-9315 if you are interested in helping or participating!



	<b>1</b> Woman's Circle 10:00 am, F. Hall Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm, F. Hall <b>Church Council Meeting</b> 6:00 pm, F. Hall	<b>2</b> Restaurant Supper Club - 5:15 pm  Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	<b>3</b>  Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by <b>Group 6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Trustee's Meeting 6:00 pm, F. Hall	<b>9</b>  Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	<b>10</b>  Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by <b>Men's Club</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Men's Breakfast 7:00 am, F. Hall <b>HAPPY Mother's DAY</b>	<b>15</b>  Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm, F. Hall	<b>16</b>  Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	<b>17</b> <b>Senior Night</b> Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by <b>Group 3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Home Supper Club 6:30 pm
<b>21</b>  New Member Class 4:00 pm, Library	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	<b>24</b>  Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by <b>Group 4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Office Will Be Closed	<b>30</b>  Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	<b>31</b>  Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by <b>Group 7</b>			

### May Altar Flowers

- 07 - none
- 14 - Bob & Pat Reed  
(Mother's Day)
- 21 - open
- 28 - open





## First United Methodist Church, Tallassee

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:50 am - contemporary worship  
10 am - Sunday School, **all ages**  
11 am - traditional worship

### KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 5 to 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays - 6 to 7:15 pm



**Facebook.com/FUMCTallassee**

The service for the preceding week is broadcast each Sunday at **11 am**. Listen to Clint's daily devotions at **7:15 am** each weekday morning.

